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## TURKISH ARCHIVES MOVED IN FEAR OF CONSTANTINOPLE'S CAPTURE

### SMART'S REPLY TO MRS. KNIGHT FILED IN KONA; COUNTER CHARGES ARE GRAVE

Hope for Compromise in Bitter Fight Over Child and Estate of Thelma Parker Smart Shattered—Answer of Young Husband to Mrs. Knight's Accusations Declares Her Home Not Fit Place for Baby Son to be Reared in—Fred Knight Accused—Affirms Own Tender Care of Girl-wife—Paris "Slumming" Story Denied

Hope of a compromise in the litigation over the huge Parker estate and the will of the late Thelma Parker Smart was shattered today when Attorney F. W. Milverton filed in the third circuit court at Kailua, Kona, Hawaii, the answer of Henry Gaillard Smart to the petition and many affidavits of Mrs. Elizabeth J. Knight. The legal fight between these interests for the control of the estate and the minor child, Richard Smart, is in full blast today.

In addition to entering a general denial of all the charges made against him by Mrs. Knight, Smart questions the jurisdiction of Judge Matthewman of the third circuit, to handle the guardianship question, and then in detail makes a number of replies to Mrs. Knight's accusations. His replies in many instances are of a highly sensational character.

Some of these are in brief as follows: He denies cruel treatment of wife and child; did not know that Mrs. Knight objected to the marriage; did not alienate wife's affection from the members of her family; never had any control over her estate.

He denies placing obstacles in the way of the wife seeing her mother; Mrs. Knight was also dissatisfied with trust deed to A. W. Carter; the trip to Paris was planned by the wife when the husband was not in the territory; the wife wanted to leave the territory and a local physician, according to physician, advised her to leave; he did not know she was tubercular and was not so warned by doctors.

He did not go slumming in Paris; never controlled his wife's financial affairs; did not know of his wife's tender emotion; that she had every kindness and attention at Norfolk, Va.; that he always treated her with utmost kindness; that he did all he could during her last illness; that there never was a question of divorce; that he was not intoxicated during her illness.

He always treated the child with kindness and affection; does not intend to leave the territory; that Mrs. Knight's family is predisposed to insanity; that Mrs. Knight's husband is a notoriously immoral person; and that he—Smart—believes the child, under the third and last will, is entitled to two-thirds of the ranch property.

Smart's answer covers 35 typewritten pages. The major and first part is given to general denials for record. The latter part is of an affirmative nature, a portion of which is as follows:

"Respondent further alleges that the said petitioner, Elizabeth J. Knight, has a violent, vindictive, intense, malicious, unreasoning hatred of respondent and in her said petition herein has recklessly and without careful or proper investigation made false, libelous and grossly unfair charges against respondent and against his character, morality and fitness to rear his son, Richard, many if not all of which charges respondent is informed and believes and upon such information and belief alleges, the said Elizabeth J. Knight, at the time of making the same did not and does not now believe to be true. That the said hatred and malice of the said Elizabeth J. Knight against respondent is of such an intense character that respondent verily believes and thereupon alleges that if the said Elizabeth J. Knight should be given the care and custody of the said child Richard, she would trash and train the said child to hate respondent, would alienate the affection and love the child has now for respondent, and would bring or attempt to bring said child up as a perfect stranger to respondent, his own father.

Accuses Fred Knight. "Respondent alleges on information and belief that Fred S. Knight, husband of the said petitioner, Elizabeth J. Knight, and who resides with the said Elizabeth J. Knight at her said home in the city of San Francisco, California, is a notoriously immoral person. Is now and for many years has been unfaithful to his said wife. Is now and for many years has been a rake, rone and libertine and well known as such in the city of San Francisco, State of California, the place of his residence, and is in the habit of associating with immoral women. Respondent further alleges on information and belief that the said Fred S. Knight is in receipt of a regular monthly allowance or income from the said Elizabeth J. Knight out of the moneys

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### RECKLESS AUTO DRIVERS GIVEN DRASTIC FINES

Police Judge Monsarrat Deals  
Heavily With Offenders, and  
Makes Warning Emphatic  
—Determined to Put a Stop  
to Many Needless Accidents

Police Judge Monsarrat issued to reckless auto-drivers this morning the most emphatic warning ever given from the district court bench. Not in words alone but in heavy fines did the district magistrate deal hard and straight from the shoulder with violators of the law.

Here in brief is what he did: He found Charles Murasky, city building inspector, guilty of reckless driving and fined him \$225 and costs. He found A. A. Braun, charged with a similar offense, guilty and fined him \$125 and costs.

He found James McQueen, charged with driving on the wrong side of the street, guilty and fined him \$100 and costs. An appeal was noted in this case by Attorney Magoon for McQueen.

It was a sad day for violators of the traffic law. Police officials say these are the heaviest fines ever imposed in police court for similar offenses.

In one case, that of Braun, the judge stated from the bench that he regretted that under the charge as brought he did not have the right to cancel the driver's license if he so wished.

Braun's case was first up. He was charged with having run into a Hawaiian when backing into Morris lane, Palama. The man was not badly hurt but the judge held that Braun should have exercised more judgment and care and the first of the heavy fines was imposed.

McQueen was defended by Magoon and the case was fought out for more than an hour. Deputy Chillingworth making an energetic case for the prosecution. The principal witness proved to be C. W. Case Deering. His testimony, summed up, was that McQueen was driving on the wrong side of the road on Beretania approaching Nuania last Sunday evening, that he himself had to swerve his car to avoid a collision, and that as a result of McQueen's driving the man smashed into a motorcycle. Deering's testimony was given with emphatic precision and there were frequent verbal clashes with Magoon, at each of which Deering adroitly inserted more damaging evidence. Magoon made a strong defense, arguing that the evidence of Deering was contradicted by other witnesses and there was much detail of

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### 'BUCK IS PASSED' BY SENATORS ON BREWERY BILL

The brewery bill introduced a few days ago by Senator R. H. Makekahu of Hawaii is creating tremors of apprehension among the Oahu solons. It is no secret that the Big Island senator assumed its sponsorship because the Honolulu members feared the political stigma that might attach to the one who offered it. That they are still afraid of it was indicated yesterday when Chairman Castle of the judiciary committee holly opposed Makekahu's motion referring it to that body for consideration. Castle's objection was sustained and the bill eventually was sent to the committee of the whole to be taken up for discussion following the regular senate session next Monday afternoon. The measure would extend the Honolulu Brewing and Malting Company's franchise 15 years from April 4, 1918. Makekahu is its strong champion.

"As long as prohibition does not prevail in Hawaii, I see no reason why we should deny a franchise to the brewery," says he. "I don't think the prohibition question enters into the subject at all."

The session of the committee of the whole will compel practically all members to go on record, showing whether they favor the franchise extension.

### P. O. Site Is Put Up to Washington

HOUSE ADOPTS RESOLUTION  
ON KUHIO'S SUGGESTION  
LEAVING LOCATION OF  
FEDERAL SITE TO M'ADDOO

In response to a cablegram from Delegate Kalaniana'ole urging the legislature not to interfere in the selection of the \$1,000,000 federal building site, the house of representatives today adopted a memorial resolution leaving the selection to the secretary of the treasury without official recommendation on any proposed site.

The resolution was introduced by Speaker Holstein and must be concurred in by the senate. It was adopted only after a strenuous debate had progressed for nearly an hour with Representative Crockett lined up with the speaker for the resolution and Representative Lyman and Rawlins opposed. When the speaker's resolution and the cablegram from the delegate were read by Clerk Woodward, Hawkins took the floor and urged that



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the matter be deferred for a day or two.

"There have been whisperings about the house here since the receipt of the governor's message urging the selection of the Irwin site," he declared, "because it was believed by some that the governor was attempting to exercise the prerogative of the house. The same applies to this resolution. If the governor was attempting to exercise the prerogative of the legislature, then the delegate to Congress is attempting to do the same thing."

"What Behind Cable?" "I want to know what is behind this cablegram from Delegate Kalaniana'ole, what prompted him to send this message. There must be some force working back there in Washington to bring this memorial to bear on the secretary of the treasury. This resolution just presented states that the secretary of the treasury has been fully informed as to the various sites and their relative values. Has he? That is the main question. Without

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### PLANTERS STILL ABLE TO GET PHILIPPINE LABOR, SAYS MEAD ON RETURN

Royal D. Mead, director of the labor bureau of the Sugar Planters' Association, returned in the Nippon Maru today from the Philippines, where he has been on an extended business trip. He inspected the work of recruiting done by the planters in the islands and was in Manila when the Philippine legislators discussed anti-recruiting legislation.

His only comment on the bill as finally passed is that it is mildly restrictive, and he does not believe it will seriously interfere with the securing of labor for Hawaii.

### DR. E. C. RHODES, WAHIAWA HOMESTEADER, IS DEAD

Dr. E. C. Rhodes, a former resident and property owner in Honolulu, died in Long Beach, California, according to word received here today. Dr. Rhodes was here on his annual visit only two months ago and at that time appeared to be in good health. The cause of his death is not known.

Dr. Rhodes came to Honolulu in 1897. He was for some time company physician at the Ewa plantation. Later he was one of the Wahiawa homesteaders and up to the time of his death held property in that district. He leaves a wife.

### Turkish Leaders in Crisis



Enver Bey, military leader

### GEN. SCOTT SENT TO SETTLE INDIAN TROUBLE IN UTAH

[A. P. by Fed. Wireless]  
WASHINGTON, D. C., March 3.—Brig. Gen. Hugh L. Scott has been sent to Utah in an effort to prevent the threatened Indian uprising over the effort of the U. S. marshal at Bluff to arrest the Ute leader Tsenggat, accused of murdering a cattleman. It is believed Gen. Scott's influence and experience with Indians will prevent bloodshed.

### APPROPRIATIONS BILLS SIGNED BY PRESIDENT; FUNDS FOR HAWAII FORTS?

[A. P. by Fed. Wireless]  
WASHINGTON, D. C., March 3.—President Wilson today signed the \$129,922,750 sundry civil bill, including the appropriation of \$6,060,216 for fortifications.

The rivers and harbors bill was passed unamended by the senate today. Vice-president Marshall and others were aroused at daylight to make a quorum.

### BELGIAN RELIEF SHIP ASHORE OFF CAROLINA

[A. P. by Fed. Wireless]  
NORFOLK, Va., March 3.—The British steamer St. Helena, carrying a relief cargo to Belgium, has gone ashore off the North Carolina coast. The captain has notified shore officials he expects to be able to float off.

### WILSON TO GIVE RUBLEE RECESS APPOINTMENT

[A. P. by Fed. Wireless]  
WASHINGTON, D. C., March 3.—President Wilson will give a recess appointment to Rublee of New Hampshire as the fifth member of the new federal trade commission on Friday, if the senate fails to confirm his appointment before adjournment. The other four members have already been confirmed.

### ADMIRAL MOORE TO BE SPEAKER ON LAW OF NATIONS TOMORROW

The present war in Europe has raised many questions in international law about which the ordinary citizen knows very little. The talk which Admiral C. B. T. Moore will give on "Few Misapprehensions Regarding International Law" tomorrow at luncheon at the University Club will have a timely interest.

Admiral Moore has been a student of this subject all his life and recently had occasion to use his knowledge in the interneg of the German ships in this port.

## SULTAN'S GOVERNMENT IS RETIRING TO KONIEH, REPORT FROM GREECE

AUSTRO-GERMAN SUBMARINE SQUAD GOES TO ATTACK  
ALLIES' FLEET IN DARDANELLES—FRENCH AND TEUTONS BOTH CLAIM VICTORY IN WEST—KAISER'S PROPOSALS TO UNITED STATES RIDICULED BY LONDON PRESS

[Associated Press Service by Federal Wireless]

ATHENS, Greece, March 3.—In evident fear of the capture of Constantinople by the Allies banking institutions and government offices of the Porte are moving books, archives and funds from Constantinople to Konieh. All German concerns are moving their belongings also.

Six British and three French warships continued the bombardment of the Dardanelles forts yesterday. Landing forces are reported to have dispersed the Turkish troops. Ottoman forces are being rushed from Smyrna to the straits to resist the Allies' attack.

Reports say that desertions from the Turkish army are numerous and that political dissensions are spreading.

BERLIN, Germany, March 3.—Constantinople official reports assert that the Allies' bombardment has been ineffective and that they have been repulsed.

GENEVA, Switzerland, March 3.—An Austro-German submarine squadron is reported to have left Pola, presumably for the Dardanelles to attack the Allies' fleet bombarding the straits there.

### Italy's Parliament Has Bill to Increase Standing Army

ROME, Italy, March 3.—Legislation for increase of Italy's standing army was taken up in Parliament today. The war minister announced that all classes were seeking to enter the army. He praised the volunteers as an example and inspiration to the public to meet "the new needs for the defense of the Fatherland."

### Russian Army Reported Cutting Turkish Line of Communications

LONDON, England, March 3.—Despatches dated at Tiflis say a Russian force advancing from Batum has cut the Turkish army's line of communications and is aiding the Allies' fleet. Large Turkish areas have been isolated, says the report.

### Germany's Proposals to U. S. Frowned on By British Press

LONDON, England, March 3.—The view of the British press on the German acceptance of the United States' proposals as to its submarine warfare is that Germany has everything to gain and nothing to lose by the terms of the American proposition. It is not believed that Britain will alter its plan of a retaliatory blockade.

### Teutonic Allies in Losing Game on East Front, British Claim

LONDON, England, March 3.—Germany and Austria are playing a losing game on the eastern front, according to the London Observer's correspondent.

French and German official claims are contradictory as to the results in Champagne, both claiming the advantage.

### Two Russian Forts Demolished, Claim

COLOGNE, Germany, March 3.—Despatches from the Gazette's correspondent in the eastern theater say two Russian forts at Ossewetz have been demolished.

### Austrian Ships Bombard Antivari

CETTINJE, Montenegro, March 3.—Austrian warships have bombarded Antivari with heavy damage and also sunk the royal yacht.

Fourteen accident reports were filed with the public utilities commission, which met yesterday afternoon. The Honolulu Rapid Transit and Land Company has had 2 minor accidents in the last two weeks, while there is the statement made public here in re one each recorded by the Inter-Island and the Hawaiian Steamship Company and the Mutual.